

ANTIBACTERIAL COMPOSITION FOR TOPICAL  
ADMINISTRATION CONTAINING ANTIBIOTIC

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a safe antibacterial  
5 composition for topical administration which stably contains  
a penem antibiotic having a broad-spectrum and potent  
antibacterial activity while otherwise being chemically  
susceptible to hydrolysis, oxidation, photoisomerization or  
the like. The compositions of the present invention  
10 comprise an antibacterial composition for topical  
administration comprising a penem antibiotic or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in a non-aqueous  
base.